Leonard Nimoy Hosts Star Trek's Original Pilot Movie In Rare Footage

Rare footage has surfaced of Leonard Nimoy hosting Star Trek's original pilot, "The Menagerie", when it was turned into a 1975 TV movie.

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SUMMARY

- Rare footage of Leonard Nimoy hosting Star Trek's "The Menagerie" resurfaces on YouTube, with insights into the transformation from original pilot to two-part episode.
- Gene Roddenberry's rejected pilot "The Cage" led to a recasted version, w remaining for Star Trek's second pilot.
- Discover the history behind how "The Cage" was refashioned into "The Me Series seas

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footage has resurfaced on YouTube. In 1964, Gene Roddenberry produced "The Cage," the original feature pilot for *Star Trek*. NBC rejected "The Cage" but commissioned a second *Star Trek* pilot, with the entire show recast except for Leonard Nimoy's Vulcan Mr. Spock. In *Star Trek: The Original Series* season 1, **"The Cage" was refashioned into a two-part episode, "The Menagerie,"** that showed nearly all of *Star Trek*'s original pilot as a flashback.

YouTube user Rob O'Hara uploaded rare footage of Leonard Nimoy hosting *Star Trek*'s "The Menagerie" when it was turned into a 1975 TV movie by Oklahoma station KAUT-TV Channel 43. **The footage includes Nimoy's interstitials as he introduces *Star Trek*'s original pilot and explains how and why "The Cage" was turned into "The Menagerie,"** the first two-part episode of *Star Trek: The Original Series*. Check out the video below.

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